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For : EXHAUST GAS PROCESSING DEVICE, AND METHOD OF USING  
THE SAME

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to replace the Abstract, as follows:

**Amendment to the Abstract** begins on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this Preliminary Amendment.